



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.  
Applicant(s) : ME Gurney, AM Pauley, and J Li  
Serial No. : 09/328,877  
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For : Human Sel-10 Polypeptides and Polynucleotides that Encode Them

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Sir:

The Examiner has indicated that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that claims 42-51 are allowed. Prosecution has been closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*.

However, Applicants have elected to Request Continued Examination of this Application so that the the Examiner can consider two references made of record in related serial number 09/213,888. The Examiner has required that SEQ ID NOS should be entered at page 33 of the application and Applicants request that following amendment be entered to comply with the Examiner's requirement.

**AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following amendment.

In the Specification

Please amend page 33 line 16-18 to read:

TCATGTCCACATCAAAGTCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 28), 5'-GGTAATTACAAAGTTCTTG-TTGAAGT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 29), 5'-CCCTGCAACGTGTGTAGACAGG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 30), and 5'-CCAGTCTCTGCATTCCACACTTTG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 31), to amplify

and page 33 line 18 to read

(SEQ ID NO: 32). Blastn was used to search the Incyte databases LifeSeq and LifeSeqFL.

Applicants have included these changes on a substitute sheet for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant's also request amendment of the sequence listing to include the aforementioned sequences (SEQ ID NOS. 28 through 32. Accordingly Applicants have submitted a new paper copy of the sequence listing as well as a sequence listing in computer